

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE

5/25/68

Full Name ROBERT ZABEK
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 150 CHANDLER ST.

City WORCESTER State MASS.

Age 23 (This is important and should be exact) 1/19/45

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion ROMAN CATHOLIC Nationality NOT REALLY KNOWN

Occupation STUDENT (GRADUATE)

Education MASTERS DEGREE, MATHEMATICS AND EDUCATION

Weight 5' 11" Color MEDIUM Height 195

Color of hair BLACK Color of eyes HAZEL

Outstanding characteristics or interests NONE KNOWN

Married or single SINGLE Children _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
TROOP 28	WORC.	MASS	SCOUTMASTER	MARCH 1967	APRIL 1968
TROOP 56	(BERKSHIRE COUNCIL)		54 WENDELL AVE.	PITTSFIELD, MASS.	01201
Special recognition <u>NONE THAT WE KNOW OF.</u>					

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

HE WAS ARRESTED ON APRIL 24, 1968 BY THE MASS. STATE POLICE, AND CHARGED WITH TWO MORALS CHARGES, AFTER A COMPLAINT WAS FILED BY THE BOYS MOTHER. HIS CASE IS CURRENTLY BEING CONTINUED UNTIL DECEMBER 1968, WHILE HE RECIEVES MEDICAL HELP.

Signed

Scout Executive

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June 17, 1968

Mr. Frank V. Savino
Scout Executive
Mohegan Council, No. 254

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Frank:

Thank you for your recent confidential record sheet and statement from Mrs. [REDACTED] concerning Robert Zabek, formerly registered as Scoutmaster of Troop 28, Worcester. We have placed this information in our files.

This additional information will enable us to identify this individual should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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Encl.

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DYKES_I_010981

June 17, 1968

Mr. William D. Dyer
Scout Executive
Berkshire Council, No. 226

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Bill:

This is just a note to advise you that when your Troop 56, District 1, reregisters next March we will be unwilling to accept the reregistration in any capacity of present Committeeman Robert Zabek.

He has just been listed with us for confidential reasons from the Mohegan Council, No. 254.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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cc: Mohegan Council No. 254

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

MOHEGAN COUNCIL, INC. NO. 254

421 BELMONT STREET, WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS 01604

AN INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED], THE SCOUT, AND HIS MOTHER
MRS. [REDACTED], ON MAY 28, 1968

Telephone 752-3768

The troop went on an overnight camping trip at a campsite in Oakham, Mass., on April 19 and 20, 1968. On arriving at the campsite the troop set up tents and [REDACTED] was told by the Scoutmaster, Robert Zabek, that he would sleep in his tent. The boy said he didn't want to but was told by the Scoutmaster that there was a lot of fun planned for that night. The boy said he was afraid because Zabek had told obscene stories before, asked the boys what he had in his hands with his hands in his pockets, and having boys strip as part of what he called an "initiation". A campfire was held, and ended about 9:30. The boy then entered Zabek's tent and they both proceeded to get ready to go to bed. Zabek immediately started to tell obscene stories. This began to worry the boy but he was told to keep his "mouth shut". Zabek told him if he opened his mouth or yelled he would tell everyone that the boy was "playing" with all the boys on the street. After convincing the boy to be quiet, the boy got into his sleeping bag. Shortly after, Zabek started to reach into the boy's sleeping bag. The boy tried to stop him but once again was threatened. After deciding that it was useless to fight him, Zabek then played with the boy's genitals for a considerable period of time. This whole procedure lasted about two hours. The next morning while eating breakfast one of the boy's friends asked him how he made out last night and Zabek overheard the remark and pointing at [REDACTED] with a can opener, he told him to keep his mouth shut. The boy later told his friend what happened. While driving home from the camping trip the boy said to his friend "Wait till my mother hears what happened last night," Zabek made no comment. The boy told his mother and brother-in-law the story and they then notified the Scout Chaplain and the Church and the Police Department.

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May 23, 1968

Mr. Frank V. Savino
Scout Executive
Mohegan Council, No. 254

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Attention: A. John Bosio, Assistant Scout Executive

Dear Frank:

Your letter dated May 20 addressed to Jack Rhea, concerning Robert Zabek, currently registered as Scoutmaster of Troop 28, Worcester, Massachusetts, has been referred to me for reply since our Service handles situations of this type. We have placed the information you provided in our files.

However, although your letter indicates that Zabek has homosexual tendencies, we really need more detailed information. Just what actually happened? What situation or incidents occurred to cause you to place him on the file? We would very much appreciate your writing us a letter giving us the complete story. We would also appreciate your forwarding to us any substantiating documents that may be available pertaining to this matter, such as a statement from the boy involved or the boy's parents.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we ask you to fill out and return to us as soon as possible, together with the above requested information. This will enable us to complete our records and to identify this individual should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program. Thanks for your help.

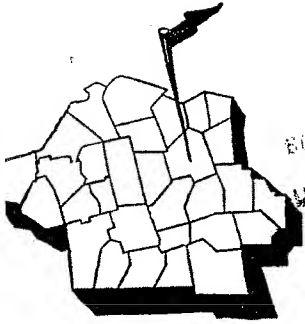
Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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Encl.

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

MOHEGAN COUNCIL, INC. NO. 254

421 BEDFORD STREET, WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS 01604

Telephone 752-3768

May 20, 1968

Mr. Jack Rhea
Director, Personnel and Training Service
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Dear Jack:

~~Mr. Robert Zabek, Scoutmaster Troop 28, St. Peter's Church, Worcester Massachusetts should be placed on our confidential list.~~

~~Mr. Zabek has homosexual tendencies which he has admitted to District Executive William Moran and the Scout Chaplain at St. Peter's Church. This came to light as a result of an incident on a troop overnight camping experience.~~

We will complete any forms necessary to prevent Mr. Zabek from associating with the Scout movement in the future.

Sincerely,

A. John Bosio
Assistant Scout Executive

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